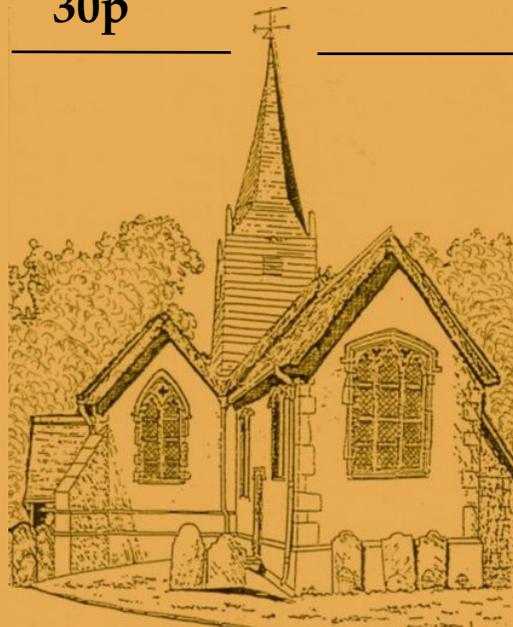


# SMALLFIELD *and* BURSTOW PARISH NEWS

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APRIL 2015



*St Bartholomew's Church, Burstow*

## THIS MONTH

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Easter Services

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Local Man's Trek  
to South Pole

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Old Village  
Traders

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Voluntary Car  
Scheme



*Smallfield Centenary Hall*

## Your Village Magazine



I replied: 'I would say that the opposite of faith is not doubt. The opposite of faith is certainty. Therefore to have a question mark is to have faith.'

A few days later I wrote again: 'I felt on one level my mulling of faith for you was very inadequate. To say as I did that the opposite of faith is not doubt, the opposite of faith is certainty, seemed not enough somehow. Not because I don't think it's true, I do, it just didn't seem much to offer you so I just wanted to say something else about faith. Your remark about absolute faith felt to me like you were saying that all you had was a question mark and that having absolute faith would be better, something more. I wanted to say that I felt that you didn't need to feel that you were somehow lacking in faith. Faith can be seen as a holding on to something; but I have come to see faith as a letting go rather than a holding on. That's why I said that to have a question mark is to have faith.'

I keep coming back to some words written by the Roman Catholic priest and spiritual writer Henri Nouwen in his foreword to a little book, 'Rule for a New Brother'. I have adapted it slightly and should like to share it with you this Eastertide, because for me it sums up what faith is about in a far better way than eating daffodils ever could:

To seek God means first of all  
to let yourself be found by God

To know God means first of all  
to let yourself be known by God

To love God means first of all  
to let yourself be loved by God

He is your God,  
not because God is yours,  
but because you are God's

With love and prayers this Easter season.

**Nicholas**  
*Nicholas.calver@btinternet.com*

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

**Your Village Website**  
**[www.burstowparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.burstowparishcouncil.org.uk)**

On behalf of all of us I would like to wish you a very Happy Easter and hope you all have a lovely holiday! – and Spring is here!

You might have found your route blocked along Effingham Road and Redehall Road over the last month by the 'super combo' jetting machine which finally arrived to clear the main carrier and the laterals (you can see how much I have learnt about drains – I hope you are impressed!) They also found where there were breaks (a lot) and Les Arnold has been totally vindicated by the contractors finding a complete break in the main carrier outside 154 Redehall Road – and it had obviously been broken for years! These faults plus those in Wheelers Lane and along Smallfield Road - just across the motorway bridge - will then need to be repaired. There is some money in the pot and there are other areas where the area highways team may get the money but this is where our local Burstow Flood Action Team comes into its own. We had a meeting in the middle of March – we are very few – 7 in all – and certainly will need more help in collecting information on where areas flood and what might be the cause - to mark our maps with – but, when that is all put together, we will have a meeting with all the relevant authorities, and will then be able to find the right people to help and get our basic infrastructure to an acceptable level. If you would like to help us – and we really do need that help – please contact me – or Jeannie - and we can have a chat.

The voluntary car scheme – helping those who need lifts to hospital, the hairdresser or to visit friends which is vital for many of our residents who may not talk to another person most days – has not managed to get off the ground so far. However, now is the time to resurrect our attempt to start it! It is accepted that the best groups grow slowly – so ours will be brilliant – but we do need some help! If we could have just a handful of like-minded people – we will be able to get on with it. So I am putting out yet another appeal for help – there is funding for the group and those who use their cars will be paid – and as another taster – it would only be about once or twice a month – so – any takers?

A reminder for those who have their magazine delivered in time – The Annual Parish Meeting is to be held on 31st March at 7pm – plus refreshments! –with two good speakers, both Nicks, talking about the Local Housing and a review of EA's work and talk on riparian responsibilities. I do hope you will be able to make it to Centenary Hall.

Elections for the whole Parish Council will be held along with the General Election on Thursday 7th May and there is still time for those considering joining us at Burstow PC to be nominated. We have information packs for anyone who is interested in the office, so please drop in if you would like one.

What's in the pipeline? Well we are inching forward with plans to renovate the hall and provide the Community Café – a really exciting prospect. The other thing we really do need to do as a community, is to make a Neighbourhood Plan, something we thought might not be too important for us because of the cost and because we have such a high proportion of Green Belt – over 90%. However, there has been a great increase of 'proposed development' and unless we as a community – and this is for the community as a whole to be involved – have our opinions and wishes included in the plan which will become part of Tandridge DC's Local Plan, we will lose that vital influence when more housing, infrastructure and transport is needed. The Government want the whole country to be covered by NPs – localism finally taking effect, and to this end we are able to bid for financing now plus, with those who already are going through the scheme, we have found out that the costs are far cheaper now. So you will be hearing more about this very soon!

Dates for Parish Council Meetings in April (APM March 31st!)

Tues 7th April	7.00pm Planning Committee
	7.15/30pm Finance & Gen. Purpose Cttee
Tues 21st April	7.00pm Planning Committee
	7.15/30pm Projects Committee

All are welcome to any of our meetings

***Liz Cutter***

Chair, Burstow Parish Council

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## WEDNESDAY CLUB

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 1st April at 2.30pm at the Lloyd Hall in Outwood. The speaker will be talking about Clever Paws Dog Training. The stall will be for Easter, and the competition is for a picture of a pet. Visitors are always welcome.

***Ivy Hollingshead***

## BULKY RUBBISH 2015

The next bulky rubbish collections in Smallfield will be on Saturday 25 April, 12 September and 5 December. The vehicles will be in the Centenary Hall car park in Wheelers Lane from 7.30am to 2.15pm.

For details of what is accepted see [www.tandridge.co.uk/bulkywaste](http://www.tandridge.co.uk/bulkywaste) or ring Biffa on 01883 712333 or TDC Customer Services on 01883 722000.

***TDC***

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## BURSTOW WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

During our meeting on 10th March, it was announced that a draw would be held to choose one member to represent Burstow WI at a Buckingham Palace Garden Party, which is being held in June to mark the 100th Anniversary of the Women's Institute. Ursula was the lucky winner and now has the perfect excuse for a new outfit!



The speaker was image consultant Alison Hoyland, whose talk was entitled: "We are what we wear". She demonstrated with a colour chart (divided into warm and cold tones and subdivided into four seasonal sections) and using a volunteer from the audience, that colours suited to one's skin tone will make the best of one's appearance. Clothes should be chosen to enhance one's good points and distract from the less-than-perfect ones. After the talk, several members asked Alison's advice and all went home resolved to give themselves a Spring makeover!

The competition for a Spring Posy was won by Pauline Thorpe.

The next meeting is on Tuesday, 14th April, when we shall be celebrating our 95th Anniversary with a Birthday Tea. Our speaker will be talking about "My Life as a Tiller Girl". For the competition, members are asked to decorate a hard-boiled egg.

New members are always welcome, so please come to one of our meetings to see whether you'd like to join. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month, starting at 2pm in St. Bartholomew's Church Hall, Redehall Road, Smallfield. For further information, please ring Joan on 01342 844375.

***Yvonne Medcalf***

## LEARN THROUGH PLAY

Learn Through Play Preschool received a very positive Ofsted report resulting in a "Good" in all areas and no actions in January. Well done to the dedicated staff who work very hard to maintain the high standards expected by Ofsted. Thanks to the parents and children for their continued support.

We currently look after 40 children and were praised for keeping children safe, ensuring good communication between parents and staff, and for taking steps to ensure there is continued improvement.

We are presently running at full capacity and taking registration forms for September. Please feel free to pop in any week day morning or Monday and Wednesday afternoon for a visit during term time

For further information, please contact Maria on 07704 604 918 or 07845 450 676.

***Maria McDermott***

Manager

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## SMALLFIELD AND DISTRICT AVIATION GROUP

After a change of programme, the Meeting on Tuesday 7th April at 7pm in the Centenary Hall will be 'Lancaster Bale-Out' by Group member Clive Smith. Clive lost a second cousin who was the wireless operator of a Lancaster crew of 8 and has published the story of the only survivor, bomb aimer Sgt Fred Smooker. Clive kindly stepped in at the last minute to help us out after a health problem prevented the planned speaker from coming.



Our next couple of meetings are:

- \* 6th May - 'Pistons to Jets - A Life in Aircraft Maintenance', Roger Creasey
- \* 2nd June - 'An Interesting RAF Career' Roger Wilkins

Visitors are most welcome to just come along, admission is £3 for the evening which includes refreshments and the Newsletter. The Subscription for the rest of 2015 is £11 (£3 for those under 20) and the phone number for further information is 01342 842594.

***John Thorpe***

## A 1st Year To Be Remembered for Many West Sussex Communities

CAGNE, Communities Against Gatwick Noise and Emission, held its first Annual General Meeting in Warnham on 18th February.

It was well attended by many local people from local communities and Chair's of West Sussex community groups as well as Plane Wrong from Surrey.

Airport Watch also attended being the umbrella group that covers all of the UK aviation groups including Heathrow, Stansted and beyond.

The Chair of PAGNE, the newly formed Pulborough group attended alongside Wisborough Green and Colegate parish councils, Petworth group and Plane Wrong.

West Sussex County Council was represented, as was Horsham District Council.

CAGNE chair Sally Pavey spoke of how local residents had, had a crash course in aviation and Gatwick, and how the group had gone from strength to strength thanks to hard working committee members assisting many communities in West Sussex that had, and will be affected by Gatwick expansion.

CAGNE has worked constructively over the past year with residents as well as the Civil Aviation Authority, Gatwick Airport, Department for Transport and local authorities, undertaking a meeting with Louise Goldsmith, Leader of West Sussex County Council, recently.

CAGNE will now work with parliamentary candidates in opposing Gatwick expansion due to the lack of infrastructure, affordable housing, hospitals, GPS, schools, and that it will put three new departure and two arrival flight paths over West Sussex areas not previously affected by aircraft noise.

To join the CAGNE mailing list simply visit [www.cagne.org](http://www.cagne.org) or Like us on [www.facebook.com/gatwickcagne](https://www.facebook.com/gatwickcagne) and follow us on Twitter @cagne\_gatwick.

***CAGNE***

## COLIN AND JILL GALE

New address and phone number for Colin and Jill :  
29 Kelmescott Way, North Bersted, Bognor Regis, West Sussex PO21 5DU  
01243 870199

*Peter Armstrong*

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### WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER, SMALLFIELD CHURCH HALL - FRIDAY 6TH MARCH 2015

The Chapel at the Church Hall was full of people for this service. The theme was the "Women in The Bahamas"

Everyone was welcomed to lively music and the Hall was transformed with a beautiful arrangement of flowers supplied by our local florist, A table covered with bright pink camellias, a lit candle, a Bible open at John 13 and sea shells. The ladies who were reading processed in wearing brightly coloured shawls and dresses carrying tropical fruit and more shells. The men Nicholas - Rector and Peter - Church Warden wore snazzy shirts. It was all very festive and jolly.

The music was in the form of a CD which we sang along to at the appropriate times. The service included a reading from John 13 which talks of "Jesus washing people's feet." We were asked to write on a paper foot our thoughts as to how they might care for and be of practical help to those around us. There was a wonderful response and some very thoughtful ideas. Very much food for thought and action!

At the end of the Service the flowers and fruit were given to 2 ladies who had a lucky ticket which was drawn from a tin by Nicholas. They were both over the moon with their colourful gifts.

It was an afternoon filled with Joy and light. I had a picture in my mind of thousands of candles being lit all over the World spreading the light of the Lord bearing the Fruits of the Spirit "Love ,Peace, Joy, Patience, Kindness. Goodness, Faithfulness. Gentleness and Self Control. (Galations 5 v 22-24)

With best wishes, God's blessing, a big thank you to everyone who came, helped and supported such a joyful service.

*Jane Armstrong*

(SPA Southwark Pastoral Auxiliary)  
& Co-Ordinator Women's World Day of Prayer

## SCOUTS



1st Burstow Scouts cooked a three course meal for four mothers and one father and special guest Rev Nicholas Calver.

Starting with home made mushroom soup, main course pasta chicken, sweet strawberry mouse.

All our guests were very impressed with the meal and thank the Scouts for their efforts.



*John Freebody*

President 1st Burstow

**PATRICK MCINTOSH'S SOUTH POLE EXPEDITION**

Patrick McIntosh, from Smallfield, completed his 222km charity trek to the South Pole at 19:00 GMT on 17th January 2015; a significant date, as this was the 103rd anniversary of Scott of the Antarctic's arrival there.



Patrick took on this extraordinary expedition having undergone treatment for bowel, prostate and skin cancer between 2012–14. He has been using his trip as a hook to get people thinking and talking about early diagnosis, improving their health and living better lives.

Patrick will be making a presentation about the expedition at **7pm on Tuesday 14th April 2015 at the Lloyd Hall, Outwood**. There will also be a Q&A session.

**For a free ticket** please email [gemma@kmg.co.uk](mailto:gemma@kmg.co.uk) or phone **07551 255544**. **If demand is high, we will arrange a second event.**

You can read the blog and find out how to donate at [kmgfoundation.blogspot.co.uk](http://kmgfoundation.blogspot.co.uk).

**WEATHER, EXTREME EVENTS AND OUR EVER CHANGING CLIMATE**

WEA Day School 10.00 am – 4.00 pm  
Saturday 23rd May 2015

at the Archway Function Room,  
The Drive, Horley RH6 7NQ

Fee for the day: £25.00  
(coffee, tea and buffet lunch included)

**Tutor Gordon Tripp**

Often called “The great British obsession”, what does drive our amazing weather? And what causes those extreme weather events which can have such a major impact on all our lives? This study day sets out to answer these questions in simple terms with practical activities. We consider the basic features of our weather including clouds, pressure systems, the jet stream and ocean currents. Then, through a series of case studies, we study heat waves, floods and storms, asking if these are on the increase. We conclude with a look at climate patterns and a review of the climate change debate. The day offers a chance better to understand our obsession.

**For more information contact us**

Jo Green 01293 772376 or Jennifer Robinson 01342 843801  
email: [j.wrobinson@btinternet.com](mailto:j.wrobinson@btinternet.com)

**or if you wish to come return the slip below to Jennifer Robinson at 68 Redehall Road, Smallfield, RH6 9RS BY 30TH APRIL AT THE LATEST PLEASE**

Please book..... places for the Day School "Weather, extreme events and our ever changing climate" on Saturday 23rd May 2015 at The Archway Function Room Horley.

Name(s).....  
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Contact tPhone Number.....  
Cheque enclosed for £.....

# Holy Week and Easter



## St Bartholomew's Church, Burstow

Rev Nicholas Calver 01342 842224

### Thursday 2 April Maundy Thursday

8.00pm Joint Benefice Holy Communion and Vigil at St Mary's, Horne

### Friday 3 April Good Friday

2.00pm Reflections at the Cross in Burstow Church  
 3pm - Easter Messy Church in Smallfield Church Hall  
 3.45pm - craft and hot cross buns!

### Saturday 4 April Easter Eve

8.00pm Joint Benefice Easter Vigil and Lighting of New Fire at Burstow Church

### Sunday 5 April Easter Day

10.00am Holy Communion at Burstow Church

## Smallfield Evangelical Church

Deacon: Rosemary Foster 01342 843630

Maundy Thursday communion at 7:30 pm on 2nd April

Good Friday at 10:30 – 11:30 am with speaker 3rd April

Easter Sunday services on 5th April:

- Morning service at 11:00 am
- Evening service at 6:30 pm

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## English Martyrs Roman Catholic Church, Horley

Father Ian Vane 01293 431703

Maundy Thursday 2nd April 8.00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday 3rd April 3.00 pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion

Holy Saturday 4th April 8.30 pm Easter Vigil

Easter Day 5th April 9.00 & 10.30 Masses of Easter Day

We held our AGM in February and as the date fell on Shrove Tuesday, we followed the formal part of the proceedings with pancakes cooked and served to us by Jo and Wendy, with Nicholas (the Rector) helping with the tossing of a few pancakes!

Some of our members were able to attend the Women's World Day of Prayer service on Friday 6th March in the church hall. It was a lovely service written by the women of the Bahamas and the hall had been suitably decorated with exotic fruits and flowers. The flower theme was continued on Saturday 14th March when we met to prepare posies for the children to give to their mothers at the Mothering Sunday service the next day.

The Rector was our speaker at the March meeting when he led us in a Lent Meditation and the speaker at the April meeting will be Tim Budd, the son-in-law of one of our members. He will be telling us about his experiences on a train journey from London to Beijing.

You are all very welcome to join us, the meeting will be held as usual at 6 The Cravens, starting at 2 pm. For more information about the Mothers Union please contact Margaret Hobson ...01293 784862.

*Mollie Case-Green*

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## LOCAL TRANSPORT REVIEW

The recent consultation on the future of Surrey's buses has had nearly 7,000 responses - more than double the number in the last review five years ago. Many Smallfield residents completed the questionnaire.

Surrey County Council is considering cost-cutting plans for bus services. The council said consultation results were being analysed to decide future proposals, which would be considered by the cabinet in May.

Out of 6,723 consultation responses, 87% of people had used buses in the previous 12 months. Nearly half (47%) used a concessionary bus pass and 8% had a disabled pass.

*from BBC News Surrey*

## PLANT SALE

Plough Road Allotment Group are holding their annual plant sale on Saturday 9th May at 9.00am in Smallfield Church Hall. There will be a wide variety of plants for sale at bargain prices .

*Linda Lodge*

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## CAMEO

We came and met each other on Friday 6th March in Smallfield Church Hall at 2.00 pm.

After chat, tea and cakes our new Rector, Nicholas Calver, talked to us. He ran through his life and the times he had spent from being the son of a rector in a rural Oxfordshire parish to also becoming a rector in a rural parish here in Smallfield. He had lots of photos to show us and his travels were very interesting. His wife had to add that his Father rang her Father before they married to suggest that he had no prospects!!!

We do not meet on Good Friday (you can join Messy Church to make an Easter garden instead if you wish) but the following Friday 10th April for lunch at a family run Italian restaurant in Crawley Down.

After the meeting many of us stayed on for the joyful service of Women's World Day of Prayer which had been written by the women of The Bahamas.

*Margaret Hobson*

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## PARISH NEWS SUBSCRIPTIONS

**To those who have Parish News delivered** - April is the time for renewing your subscription - your distributor will call. Its still only £3.60 - unchanged for many years.

*Angela Sullivan*

## **THE WAY IT WAS No 10 Village Traders**

Smallfield, like many villages had its established businesses that traded from purpose built premises or industrial workshops. Individual operators abounded either from their house, garage, or a variety of sheds. George Lusted in School Road ran the village taxi with his 1930's Austin 14. He also sold a variety of seasonal goods from his garage and garden and was well known for seed potatoes and cabbage plants and when in season jars of honey from his three bee-hives, George was also an insurance agent.

George Harris also in School Road was a market gardener, a colourful character, always difficult to find among the greenhouses on his extensive land. During The Great War he lost a lower arm which seemed to increase his vitality. With his motorcycle and sidecar he transported a large motorised lawn mower to the big houses, plus delivering any produce when in season, the motorcycle had a hand operated gear lever, throttle and air controls, easily operated by an artificial limb.

Several mobile traders served the area. I.A.Slade was a baker from Lingfield. Wasp Green Farm delivered milk. Bernard Baker from the far end of Plough Road delivered coal. One trader known as 'The Paraffin Man' came from Ifield. Walls Ice Cream tricycles were a popular visitor during the summer, our favourites were the triangle cardboard tubes called Snow Fruits. In the early 1930's a rare trader was the Muffin Man, remembered passing the school with a tray of goods balanced on his head, calling out his wares while ringing a hand bell. Another unusual trader was the scissor grinder on his bicycle, ready to improve anything from garden shears to your finest cutlery, his setup was to lower supports on the bicycle so allowing him to pedal normally which operated his grinding wheel.

As the springtime weather warmed the soil, caravans of gypsy's would pass through the village, the ladies and children would knock on doors selling anything they had gleaned from the woods or fields, Primroses, Daffodils, Violets and sprigs of Pussy Willow or Catkins. When the wild flowers diminished they would offer flowers made from coloured crepe paper and occasionally White Heather always offered as a lucky charm. The problem was that anyone who was sympathetic to their cause would be open to receiving continuous visits from their friends.

1930's door to door salesmen were many, some carried instant samples in large suitcases, offering anything from ladies clothes to brushes to carpet beaters to pictures. Public betting on horses was illegal, there were however a few discrete bookies willing to accept the odd bob or two.

***Dennis Stenning and Bill Haylor***

## **Hospice Fair moves to a new exclusive venue for 2015**

South Lodge Hotel, near Horsham, West Sussex, is to be new venue for the St Catherine's Hospice Garden and Local Produce Fair this year.

The Fair takes place on Thursday 14th May.

“We are delighted to support St Catherine's Hospice by hosting the Garden and Local Produce Fair this year at South Lodge Hotel. St Catherine's is close to our heart and have been one of our charity partners for the past two years so we are always looking for ways to help and support them in as many ways as we can and the fair is a perfect fit for us”, said David Connell, General Manager for Exclusive Hotels and Venues at South Lodge Hotel.

South Lodge Hotel chefs are to provide a BBQ lunch for visitors at £12.50pp that needs to be booked prior to the fair on 01403 891711.

The Fair opens at 8.30am-10.30am for a Bubbly Breakfast Preview, tickets can be booked by calling NHA on 01293 447367.

General admission is at 10.30am-3.30pm at £4 per person. Afternoon tea will be served from 2pm.

The Fair offers over 50 stalls creating a 'mini Chelsea' in the heart of West Sussex, and as well as many specialist plants growers an array of mouth watering delights await in the form of local produce.

All money raised goes to St Catherine's' Hospice New Horizons Appeal that continues to fund a community nurse each year through local people attending such events.

Visit [www.facebook.com/gardenandlocalproducefair](http://www.facebook.com/gardenandlocalproducefair) or [www.stch.org.uk](http://www.stch.org.uk)  
South Lodge, an Exclusive Hotel, Brighton Road, Lower Beeding, Nr. Horsham, West Sussex RH13 6PS

***Sally Pavey***

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## **ARE YOU ON THE ELECTORAL REGISTER?**

On 7 May the General Election will be held, together with elections in 14 district wards and up to 22 parishes/parish wards. Any resident who wants to vote in these elections must be included in the Register of Electors. To register, completed applications must be received no later than 20 April. To get on the register complete the online registration form at [www.gov.uk/register tovot e](http://www.gov.uk/register tovot e) or call 01883 722000.

***Tandridge District Council***

## SMALLFIELD EVANGELICAL CHURCH

*"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me"*

### **Easter Services:**

- Maundy Thursday communion at 7:30 pm on 2nd April
- Good Friday at 10:30 – 11:30 am on 3rd April there will be a special 'Passover Meal Demonstration' with guest speaker Mike Moore from CWI
- Easter Sunday services on 5th April:
  - Morning service at 11:00 am
  - Evening service at 6:30 pm

### **Regular Services:**

Sunday Services:

- Morning at 11:00 am and Sunday School
- Evening at 6:30 pm

Sunday School:

- Sunday from 11:00 am to Noon

Bible Study and Prayer meeting:

- Day of Prayer at 10:00-11:00 am on Wednesday 1st April
- Every Wednesday at 7:30 pm (except 1st April) looking at 'Christianity Explored'

### **Church Contacts:**

Deacon Rosemary Foster Tel: 01342 843630  
Elder Leslie Totten Tel: 01342 844795  
Church Secretary Jean Totten Tel: 01342 844795

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## **ABOUT PARISH NEWS**

We are looking for a new **editor** for *Parish News*. Would you consider whether you might like to do it, or do you know anyone who might be interested? All it needs is a computer with facilities for email and for handling words and pictures. If you are interested please contact Barbara Rudd to have a chat about it, (01342 842402 parishnews@rudds.waitrose.com) - I promise not to bully you into it.

Also we need someone to **deliver** batches of *Parish News* (approx 250 magazines altogether) to the 22 area distributors each month. All it needs is a car. Please contact Angela Sullivan on 01342 843515 if you can help.

***Barbara and Angela***

## ST MARY THE VIRGIN, HORNE

Part of the Windmill United Benefice with St Bartholomew,  
Burstow and St John the Baptist, Outwood

## Church Calendar for April 2015

**Thursday 2 April: Maundy Thursday**  
8pm Holy Communion and Vigil

**Friday 3 April: Good Friday**  
10.30am All age workshop  
- noon  
12 noon Reflective service in church

**Saturday 4 April: Easter Eve**  
8pm The Easter Vigil and Lighting of New Fire at  
St Bartholomew, Burstow

**Sunday 5 April: Easter Day**  
11am Holy Communion

**Sunday 12 April**  
10am Holy Communion

**Sunday 19 April**  
10am Morning Prayer

**Sunday 26 April**  
10am Holy Communion  
4pm Messy Church in Smallfield church hall  
*A time of crafts, songs and fun activities for  
all the family, followed by tea.  
All ages welcome*

***Revd Nicholas Calver***

## PARISH CHURCH OF ST BARTHOLOMEW

Website: www.stbartholomewsburstow.org.uk

(where no telephone code is given, it is 01342)

<b>Priest-in-Charge:</b>	Rev. Nicholas Calver, 5 The Acorns, Smallfield	842224
<b>Churchwardens:</b>	Peter Armstrong	712900
	Ann Sheppard	842386
<b>Southwark Pastoral Auxiliary:</b>		
	Jane Armstrong	712900
<b>Organist and Choirmaster:</b>		
	Roger Hind	01293 771817
<b>PCC Secretary:</b>	Angela Sullivan	843515
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Kay Hammond	841916
<b>Sunday Club:</b>	Anil and Hope Jootna	07548 964829
<b>Brunch Bunch:</b>	Liz Copeland	07976 600041
<b>Parish Safeguarding Officers:</b>		
	Val Butt	842580
	Mary Chapman	01293 784323
<b>Church Hall (Smallfield) &amp; Flamsteed Hall (Burstow) :</b>		
<b>Bookings/Enquiries:</b>	Caroline Clancey	07795 346675

### MONTHLY CALENDAR OF SERVICES

Unless otherwise stated in the service schedule for the current month, services are

1st Thursday	10.00am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	Smallfield Church Hall
1st Sunday	10.00am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	St Bartholomew's Church
2nd Sunday	10.00am	<b>Morning Worship</b>	St Bartholomew's Church
	6.00pm	<b>Holy Communion</b>	Smallfield Church Hall
3rd Sunday	10.00am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	St Bartholomew's Church
4th Sunday	9.00am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	Smallfield Church Hall
	4.00pm	<b>Messy Church</b>	Smallfield Church Hall
5th Sunday	8.00am	<b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b>	St Bartholomew's Church
	10.00am	<b>Joint Service</b>	Venue as announced

Everyone is very welcome at our services

**St Bartholomew's Church** is in Church Road, Burstow

**Smallfield Church Hall** is opposite The Parade in Redehall Road

**SUNDAY CLUB** (for 3 to 10 year olds)

meets in the Flamsteed Hall, opposite the church, on first and third Sundays of the month at 10.00am (term time only)

**BRUNCH BUNCH** (for 11 to 15 year olds)

meets regularly on Sunday mornings, ring for information about venue

## SMALLFIELD CLUB & READING ROOM NEW ROAD, SMALLFIELD

Mainly Madness tribute band was a huge success. Thanks to Vanessa and Chris for a fantastic job of organising this event and also to Pete and his team behind the bar. We would also like to thank Members and their guests for the support they have given the club and look forward to hosting our next tribute act.

Forthcoming Event:- 25th April - Live Band Wasted - Members free - Guests £3.

Don't forget our weekly bingo every Wednesday evening and meat raffle on Friday evenings.

*The Committee*

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### April

1	Wednesday	2.30pm	Wednesday Club: Clever Paws	see page 4
7	Tuesday	7.00pm	Aviation Group: Lancaster BaleOut	see page 6
7	Tuesday	7.00pm	Parish Council: Planning Comm.	see page 4
7	Tuesday	7.15/30pm	Parish Council: F&GP Comm.	see page 4
10	Friday		CAMEO Group: Lunch	see page 19
14	Tuesday	2.00pm	WI : My Life as a Tiller Girl	see page 5
14	Tuesday	7.00pm	South Pole Expedition Talk	see page 14
15	Wednesday		Copy date for Parish News	
21	Tuesday	2.00pm	MU: London to Beijing	see page 18
21	Tuesday	7.00pm	Parish Council: Planning Comm.	see page 4
21	Tuesday	7.15/30pm	Parish Council: Projects Comm.	see page 4
25	Saturday	7.30am	Bulky Rubbish Collection	see page 5
25	Saturday		Smallfield Club: Live Band Wasted	see page 31
30	Saturday		Last day for booking Weather Day School	see page 15

#### May

9	Saturday	9.00am	Plant Sale	see page 19
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# St Bartholomew, Burstow

## Church Calendar for April 2015

### 2 April: Maundy Thursday

8pm Joint Benefice Holy Communion and Vigil at Home church

### 3 April: Good Friday

2pm Reflections at the Cross in Burstow church  
3pm - Easter Messy Church in Smallfield church  
3.45pm hall – craft and hot cross buns!



### 4 April: Easter Eve

8pm Joint Benefice Easter Vigil and Lighting of New Fire at Burstow church

### 5 April: Easter Day

10am Holy Communion at Burstow church

### 12 April

10am Morning Worship at Burstow church  
6pm Holy Communion in Smallfield church hall

### 19 April

10am Holy Communion at Burstow church

### 26 April

9am Holy Communion in Smallfield church hall  
4pm Messy Church in Smallfield church hall  
– a time of crafts, songs and fun activities for all the family, followed by tea. All ages welcome



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### WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

We would like to see more people contributing to *Parish News*. Perhaps you are a fairly new reader ... seeing *Parish News* for the first time now it is on the web. Is there something that you like/dislike about the local area/village? Is there something you think it lacks? Have you an interesting story or hobby? Have you seen an unusual bird/animal/plant? *PN* would like to have your views and news.

### DO THE VILLAGE GROUPS YOU HAVE JOINED GET IN *PARISH NEWS*?

If not, they would be doing themselves and the village a favour by doing so! Now that *Parish News* is on the web as well as in printed form, it is even more readily available. If your Group does not already have a magazine correspondent, consider getting one of its members to take on this position.

*Parish News* is happy to accept contributions in a variety of ways - handwritten or typed and delivered/sent either to the editors' address or sent by e-mail (see page 1 for details).

All the articles in the magazine will be on the web version, so details of coming events, accounts of your activities, appeals for members, etc can all reach a wide audience in the village.

### HINTS FOR CONTRIBUTORS

When you are giving information about coming events, remember to make sure you include all these details:

Day of the week, Date, Time, Place

If your Group has a regular meeting schedule (for example, second Thursday of each month) by all means say so, but remember to give the actual date as well. Avoid writing "At next month's meeting..." (it may be next month when you write it but it won't be when readers see it), but rather write, for example, "At our April meeting..."